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## India

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### Prevention of Food Adulteration (First Amendment) Rules, 2006

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**Report Highlights:**

On January 6, 2006, the Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (GOI), issued a final Gazette announcement under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA), which will establish new standards for various spices. This announcement was published on the Ministry of Health website on February 21, 2006. It has not been notified to the WTO.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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**Introduction:** This report summarizes the Prevention of Food Adulteration (First Amendment) Rules, 2006, which sets new standards for spices and its products, like pepper, cardamom, caraway, cinnamon, cassia, cloves, etc. The *draft* Gazette announcement regarding this action was published on January 20, 2005, (see IN5024).

**Disclaimer:** This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for US agricultural export trade interests.

**Type of Regulation:** Final

**Important Dates:**

- Publication Date: January 6, 2006
- Effective Date: January 6, 2006

**Products Affected:** Most spices and their products.

**Agency in Charge:** Department of Health, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI. The Link to the Final Gazette Notification is: [www.mohfw.nic.in/8.pdf](http://www.mohfw.nic.in/8.pdf)

**For More Information:** Contact the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration web site: <http://mohfw.nic.in/pfa.htm>

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